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APPLICANT: G.F. Jorgensen

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FOR: "RETAINING DEVICE FOR A  
TUBE PLUG"

EXAMINER: James F. Hook

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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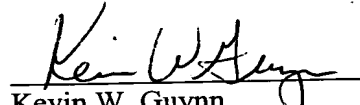
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006.  
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 between Group I - Claims - 1-10 and 16-24 and Group II - Claims 11-15.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I - Claims 1-10 and 16-24 for further examination.

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